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Bombay, January 1, 1878.

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Captain BRAND, on the 29th May,
and by the
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Bombay, December 27, 1877.

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— BANGALORE	2963	00	E. G. Stead	29th do
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Bombay, 13th February 1878. Superintendent.

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W. BLACKHALL, Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
ALEX. LEITH, Acting Agent.

Bombay, March 27, 1878.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of VINAYECK PANDOORANG HONGADU, late of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, deceased.

SHRIKRISHNA NANABHOY ..... Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above-named applicant, Shrikrishna Nanabhoy, the sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, has applied to the High Court of Judicature for Probate thereof.—Dated this 28th day of March 1878.

CHALK & WALKER.
Applicant's Attorneys.

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2nd. To elect Directors in place of those retiring from office who are eligible for re-election.

3rd. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to fix his remuneration.

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Ladies White Cotton Hose doz	13	8	Soiled Linen Bags, all sizes ..... 5 to	6	0	Gents' Slippers	2	8
Ladies' Heather Mexino Hose doz	9	0	Courier Bags ..... 9-8 to	12	8	Ladies' Shoes	2	12
Children's White Cotton Socks, from doz.. 6-8 to	12	8	Money Belts ..... 2-8 to	6	8	Gents' Shoes	2	12
Heather Mexino do. 6-8 to	12	8	Sovereign Boxes ....3-8 to	4	0	Dublin Iron Bedstead..	1	8
Ladies' Sun and Travelling Hats, from ..... 6 to	15	0	Tiffin Baskets fitted..16 to	22	0	7ft. 6in	95	0
Travelling Caps	4	8	Air Pillows	5	0	Single Iron Bedstead, 6ft. 6in	75	0
Travelling Seal-skin Caps ..... 6-8 to	8	8	Travelling do	1	8	Portable Washstands....	32	8
Dress Boots and Shoes from	12	8	English Pashpar do	7	8	Travelling Canteens	31	0
			Ashantee Hammock from	10	8	Chubb's Despatch Boxes Fitted	61	0
			Sawmy Jewellery			Chubb's Cash Boxes 20 to	30	6
						Silber's Patent Lamps 7-8 to	35	0
						Hat Guards	0	8

	Rs.	a.
Tooth Brush Guards	0	10
Do. Brushes	0	10
Nail Do	0	12
Hair Brushes and Combs in Pigskin Cases ..3-8 to	12	8
Razors, Ivory Handles ..	3	2
Do. Scrops.....3-8 to	4	0
Nail Scissors ..... 1-8 to	2	8
Briar Root Pipes	11	2
Tobacco Pouches	1	8
Champagne Tapes	8	8
Pocket Knives	2	8
Marine Soap, 4 cakes for	1	0
Shaving do Stick	1	0
Lloyd's Envelopes	1	4
Oriental Tooth Paste	1	8
Fragrant Florentine	1	8
Lucazar Labels, per doz.	0	12
Lloyd's Life-Saving apparatus	12	8
Oversland Chairs best Beach ..... 6-8 to	13	8
Ladies' Sunshades	6	8
Ladies' White Cotton	5	8
Gent's Umbrellas	5	8
Double Iron Bedstead, 7ft. 6in	95	0
Single Iron Bedstead, 6ft. 6in	75	0
Portable Washstands....	32	8
Travelling Canteens	31	0
Chubb's Despatch Boxes Fitted	61	0
Chubb's Cash Boxes 20 to	30	6
Silber's Patent Lamps 7-8 to	35	0
Hat Guards	0	8

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 30TH MARCH 1878.

WITH a general expectation that an actual declaration of war is only a matter of days or even hours, the state of trade here is naturally most unsettled; in fact, there is almost nothing in the shape of steady legitimate business doing. Cotton is quite at a standstill, prices being maintained at a level considerably over Home rates, and although there is an active demand for Wheat and Seeds, supplies are too insignificant to admit of business, nor can contracts for future delivery be made, as it is now becoming evident that if these articles, as of Cotton, the season's crops are very deficient. In imports the state of matters is in no way more hopeful, and altogether the outlook for the remainder of the season is the reverse of cheerful.

MONEY.—The last Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on the 23rd instant showed an increase in the amount out in Loans of 16½ lakhs, but owing mainly to an increase in the Government Account the Cash Balance was only reduced by 4 lakhs, a sum too small to have any importance, and no change has been made in the Bank's rates of discount. It is significant, however, that the movement, although small, is again in the direction of dearer money, and there can be no doubt that the general tendency of the Market at the moment is similar in character. Trade certainly is dull, and the supply of Capital sufficient under ordinary circumstances to meet current requirements, but the effect of Government finance can scarcely fail to be in favour of tighter money. The large sums required to meet the weekly Council drawings are alone sufficient to keep the Cash Balance down, whilst in the background we have all that is certainty of war, which at all times means dear money.

EXCHANGE.—The transactions in Sterling this week have been very limited, and rates have not undergone any very important fluctuations. Business opened on Tuesday morning on the basis of 1s. 8 11/16d. for demand Bank and 1s. 9d. for 3 months' sight Credit bills, and the tendency, if anything, was weaker. On Wednesday, however, a firmer feeling was apparent, and an advance of 1-16d. was established in Bank Paper, which was followed on Thursday by a further partial rise of 1-16d. both in Bank and Private Paper, as the result of the rates obtained for Council drafts, in London on the previous day. Of the £500 000 offered £415,000 were allotted on Calcutta and £85 000 on Bombay at an average of 1s. 8½d., tenders at that rate receiving 18 per cent. of the amounts applied for. These figures showed an advance of about a half per cent. on the previous biddings and were taken as indicating a firmer appearance in Silver, and, on the quotation for the metal coming ¼d. per oz. higher on Friday morning, Exchange advanced 1-16d. to ⅛d. Saturday saw the rise maintained, and the closing quotations are accordingly:—Bank Bills on demand 1s 8 27-32d.; 6 months' 1s. 9⅜d. to 3-16d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 9 1-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9¼d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 9¼d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 5-16d. per rupee.

At these quotations the Banks show very little disposition to buy for future delivery, but this is, perhaps, due more to the uncertainty attaching to business of all kinds at present and an indisposition to enter on commitments forward, than to any inherent strength in the Market itself. Should war be declared it is very difficult to say how Exchange will be affected, and opinion is very much divided on the point. The action of the Banks would appear to indicate that they anticipate a rise based on expectations of dearer Silver, and should the Council drawings be stopped there would be a point in favour of it. On the other hand, we must not forget that war would mean dear money at home which might not only have a depressing effect on Silver, but might also lead to the Banks preferring to retain their funds in London, whilst business on this side could not fail to be stagnant in the extreme, all of which would be in favour of low Exchange.

On Calcutta the extent of business done this week has been small, and we can quote demand ¼ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight 1½ to 1¾ per cent. discount.

On China the quotation remains quite nominal at Rs. 218 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills.

From Hongkong the latest quotation for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11d. per dollar.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The Market was steadier in the early part of the week with a recovery of ½ per cent. in rates, but no amount of business was done, and since the more warlike turn of affairs at Home, not only has the advance been lost but the depression has become more marked than before. We now quote:—Fours, Rs. 93½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 93¾; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 102¼.

SHARES.—The general depression has naturally had an adverse effect on the Market, and in all descriptions of securities we have to notice a considerable decline. *Banks* are quiet, and in Bank of Bombays we quote a decline of Rs. 32 per share. *Press Companies* are out of favour, and our list of quotations shows a fall of Rs. 50 in Colaba and Fort Press, Rs. 25 in Kaiser's United, Rs. 10 in Bo. Apollo, Bombay and Mofussil, and Rs. 5 in Albert Company, of Kurrachee, French Press and Scinde Press. *Spinning and Weaving Companies* continue to recede in value, prospects latterly having become worse instead of better, and one or two of the mills are reported to have in consideration the advisability of entirely stopping production until the demand for goods begins to improve. We notice a fall of Rs. 50 in Nerisd, Rs. 25 in Fleming, Rs. 15 in Dhurrumsey, Great Eastern, Jewraj Balloo, Madras United, Morarjee Goculdass, Nursey and Soondersee, Rs. 10 in Albert, Khatau Mukenjee, and National, Rs. 5 in Broach Mills, Colaba, Manockjee Petit and Mazagon. *Land Companies* are very quiet, pending the settlement of the proposed purchase by Government of the foreshore rights. It is currently reported that all the Companies are likely to refuse the offer made, and in the meantime Colabas have fallen Rs. 25 while Mazagons have advanced to the same extent.

PIECE GOODS.—The week opened with a slightly better feeling and rather more demand from up-country, buyers for the leading descriptions of Grey Cloths, but, like everything else, the apprehension of war has induced utter stagnation within the past few days, and it is difficult now to say how the Market really is. The clearances from first hands are only estimated at 300 packages and from Bazaar at 1,000 packages of all kinds, while the extent of indent business doing has been very small. Prices nominally are about the same as previously quoted, but a very unsettled feeling prevails, and it is evident that we must look forward to three or four months of very bad trade at the very least. The position was bad enough before under the pressure of the distress ruling up-country, but the addition of war-like advices from Home renders it infinitely worse.

In Shirtings, the demand such as it is, has still run upon the lighter makes of 39 inch, the heavier weights of the same width and wider makes being very dull. Printers are quiet at unaltered values, and for Madapollams, Jaccanets, Mulls, and Dhoties only a poor enquiry prevails. T Cloths are comparatively steady, but Longcloths, and Domestics are quite neglected. For Bleached Goods there has been a slightly better demand in the Bazaar, but from first hands only a poor business has been done, confined mainly to Jacconets, Mulls, and Dorias. Dyed and Printed Cloths continue neglected, and the same may be said of Turkey Reds which are practically unsaleable. Of Local Goods the sales are quie of a retail character, and stocks are increasing so rapidly that we hear one of the largest mills may possibly stop working for a time.

TWIST.—No improvement can be noticed in the Market which remains very depressed both for English and Local Yarns. We do not alter our quotations but they must be taken as almost entirely nominal, and a reduction would have to be accepted to lead to business of any importance. Stocks are considerably in excess of requirements.

METALS.—*Copper.*—Only a very slow business is doing, and the market must be called dull at previous prices Respecting *Yellow Metal* the report is the same and prices are unchanged. In *Iron*, transactions have been small, and with very liberal supplies on hand there seems little hope of higher prices in the immediate future.

COALS.—The Market opened firm and has increased in strength during the week, as each succeeding telegam showed less and less prospect of war being avoided. Prices may be called Rs. 1 per ton higher on the week, but just at the close there is a strong enquiry and there is nothing offering to arrive even at the enhanced rates. Had tonnage been procurable as Home to load for this port a large business might have been done as a strong speculative feeling has been apparent throughout, but with freights here as they are and the prospect of better employment nearer Home, shipowners decline to send their vessels out here. The business done during the week consists of a cargo of Cardiff at Rs. 20 alongside ship now in harbour, a cargo of Davison's West Hartley March-April shipment, via Cape, at Rs. 18½ a half cargo of Cambois Cowpen December shipment, via Cape, at Rs. 19 and three cargoes of Longrigg ready and to arrive at Rs. 16 per ton alongside.

COTTON.—The telegrams from Liverpool have continued to advise depressed markets with daily declines in prices, under the influence of which exporters here have almost suspended operations except to cover immediate shipments. Values have not, however, given way in anything like the same proportion as at Home, our quotations only showing a reduction of about Rs. 2 per candy on the week. Even at this level sellers are by no means anxious to force sales, as not only is there a short crop to contend with but large sales having been effected previously at comparatively high rates, the up-country markets are supported by purchasers to cover. A more unsatisfactory state of circumstances could not well be imagined, but it seems very evident that we cannot look for much improvement during the rest of the season. Broach is now exhausted, and Oomrawuttee, although still coming in to a fair extent, is also beginning to show signs of being past its best, while of Dholleras there is practically nothing coming in, and the worst reports, respecting the out-turn of the crop, are thus confirmed. Comptah and Dharwar are still reported as doing well, but they are late and will not begin to come to hand freely before the rains, so that it will be seen how doubtful whether even last season's exports will be reached, many people now putting their estimates down to 700,000 bales for the six months.

The purchases reported for export during the week sum up a total of about 10 000 bales, comprising 500 bales old Dhollerahs, 1,500 bales New Ginned Broach, 4,000 bales New Oomrawuttee ready and for delivery, 2,000 bales New Oomrawuttee for delivery in all April, to new days, and 2,000 bales for delivery in all May.

The *Receipt* from up-country for the week are estimated at 34,000 bales against 39,000 last week and 34,683 for the corresponding week last year. The total since 1st September last is now 515,314 against 532,806 for the corresponding period last season.

Clearances for Bombay since last mail left have amounted to 13,018 bales, a total of 276,502 bales since 1st September, against 263,317 bales last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton delivered alongside ship, Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, Commission:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fine Broach	290	to	300
Fine Oomrawuttee	277	to	287
Fine Dharwar	270	to	280
Fine Comptah	270	to	280
Fine Kandeish	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore	270	to	280
Fine Berar	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Jowaree	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Jowaree	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Jowaree	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Jowaree	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Jowaree	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Jowaree	270	to	280
Fine Berar Jowaree	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Wagad	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Wagad	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Wagad	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Wagad	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Wagad	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Wagad	270	to	280
Fine Berar Wagad	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Fine	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Fine	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Fine	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Fine	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Fine	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Fine	270	to	280
Fine Berar Fine	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Good	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Good	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Good	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Good	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Good	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Good	270	to	280
Fine Berar Good	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Fair	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Fair	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Fair	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Fair	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Fair	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Fair	270	to	280
Fine Berar Fair	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Fine	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Fine	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Fine	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Fine	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Fine	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Fine	270	to	280
Fine Berar Fine	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Good	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Good	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Good	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Good	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Good	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Good	270	to	280
Fine Berar Good	270	to	280
Fine Khandeish Fair	270	to	280
Fine Dharwar Fair	270	to	280
Fine Comptah Fair	270	to	280
Fine Hingunghaut Fair	270	to	280
Fine Jaulnah Fair	270	to	280
Fine Nagpore Fair	270	to	280
Fine Berar Fair	270	to	280

The American crop figures to date are as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Weeks' Receipts	66,000	28,000	63,000
,, Exports to U. K.....	69,000	29,000	49,000
,, ,, to Continent...	27,000	18,000	28,000
Total Rcts. since 1st Sept	3,867,000	3,710,000	3,758,000
,, Exports to U. K. ,,	1,545,000	1,628,000	1,538,300
,, ,, to Continent ,,	1,074,000	796,000	1,022,900
,, Stock at the Ports...	630,000	724,000	627,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed* :—The tenor of the Home advices has brought out numerous buyers and prices have been advanced further As 3 to As. 4 per cwt, to-days quotation being Rs. 6-9 to Rs. 6-10 per cwt. Even at this advanced level, however, transactions have only been practicable on a most limited scale, stocks being almost entirely exhausted, while there can now be very little doubt that the new crop is not only very inferior in quality but not more if as much as 50 per cent. of an average. *Rapeseed* is pretty much in the same position as Linseed. Supplies are insignificant, and the crop being short it is impossible to obtain contracts for future delivery. To-day's price for Yellow Sarson is Rs. 7-12 to Rs. 7-13 per cwt. *Gingelly* is in very short supply but nominally unaltered in value, viz. Rs. 44 to Rs. 45 for White, and Rs. 43 to Rs. 43½ for Mixed, per candy.

WHEAT is like Seeds in very short supply, the arrivals of new crop so far having been very limited, so that notwithstanding strong accounts from Home there has been very little done for export. We quote:—Best White, Rs. 39 to Rs. 40; Mixed, Rs. 37 to Rs. 38; Red, Rs. 34 to Rs. 36 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th March compared with that for 19th March:—

LIABILITIES.	19th March. Rs. A. P.	26th March. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund.....	18,79,467 0 0	18,79,467 0 0
Treasury Balance	2,40,55,132 15 5	1,99,03,069 14 9
Other Deposits	2,17,10,464 3 0	2,27,93,762 10 4
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	10,06,055 2 7	11,21,975 12 10
Sundries	8,36,284 2 2	8,78,496 2 4
	Rs. 6,94,87,423 7 2	6,65,76,781 8 3
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities.....	1,05,70,000 7 11	1,07,78,701 8 11
Loans on Govt. Securities.	38,76,982 15 8	40,41,310 3 8
Credits on ditto ...	83,11,6 8 10 8	69,01,879 3 11
Bills Discounted.....	2,36 53,208 6 0	2,28,06,879 9 7
Balances with other Banks	5,24,295 12 11	4,67,224 13 3
Deposit Stock	9 93,998 0 10	9,96,888 11 6
Stamps	10,831 15 11	10,663 7 11
Sundries.....	2 60,883 7 0	2,55,766 6 6
Cash at Head Office	70,55,278 14 11	73,19,759 12 10
Do. at Branches	1,42,28,534 11 4	1,19,97,577 9 3
	6 94,87,423 7 2	6,65,76,781 8 3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE ss. BAGHDAD, 819 tons, Captain R. J. Scott, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta in ballast.

THE s.s. CYRENE, 709 tons, Captain J. Carson, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and 20 deck passengers.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S s. s. POLLUCE, Captain G. Ragusin, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay on the evening of the 30th ultimo.

THE s.s. BORDER CHIEFTAIN, 990 tons, Captain A. Nicol, arrived in harbour on the 30th ultimo from Kurrachee, 28th, March, with a general cargo, and 20 deck passengers.

THE SHIP ALEXANDER YEATS, 1,588 tons, Captain James W. Dunham, arrived in harbour on the 29th inst. from Mauritius 15th Feb., with a cargo of 223,78 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE s.s. CHINSURA, 1,319 tons, Captain J. R. Gavin, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Mangalore.—Mr. Scovie. For Carwar.—Mr. W. F. Barrow. For Beypore.—Mr. Smith. For different ports.—42 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
29	Alexander Yeat's ...	Dunham	Mauritius, Feb 15.
30	H M S Serapis (s)...	Davidson	Portsmouth, Feb 24.
	Border Chieftan(s)..	Nicol	Kurrachee, Mar 28.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
30	Olympia (s)...	Craig	Liverpool.
	Cyrene (s).....	Larsen	Calcutta.
	Chinsura (s).....	Gavin	Calcutta.
	Baghdad (s).....	Scott	Calcutta.

The Steamer Assiria, Dodero, to Genova, &c., obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The Steamer Sestos, to China, was entered for loading on Saturday last.

CALCUTTA.

Mar. ARRIVALS.

26 Euphrates (s).....	Shirll	Bombay, Mar 3.
Ben Venue(s).....	Kidner	Bombay, Mar 16.
Meinam (s)	Leguerre	Galle, Mar 20.
Dorunda (s).....	Templeton	London, Feb 16.
27 Glenroy	Krokstedt.....	Mauritius, Feb 2.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 26—Steamer Calcutta and Historian, Ship Britannia and a ship, numbers undistngu shable.
Mar. 27—Steamer Reliance. Ship John o'Gaunt.

PASSENGERS.

Per Euphrates—Mr Short, Capt Bingham, Lieut Young, Mr and Mrs Crien and 4 children, Mr Scott.
Per Meinam—Mr Vancuisen, Mr and Mrs William, Mr Harvey Thut, Mr Henry.
Per Dorunda—Mr Anderson Mrs Doig, 2 children, Mr Matson, Mr Beny, Mr and Mrs Mathers.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Dorunda—17th March, American Ship (showed J Q G W) in Lat 7-47 N, Long 71-40 E.

MADRAS.

Mar. ARRIVALS.

28 Salisbury (s)	.....	Coconada.
T D Marshall	.....	Coast.
29 Historian (s)	.....	Calcutta.

Mar. DEPARTURES.

28 Precurseur (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
Umvoti	.....	Port Natal.
29 Sea Gull (s).....	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 30.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—203 bundles hoop iron, Joseph Soares.
Glamorgan s—120 kegs iron nails, Alladin Bharmull.
Trentham Hall s—3 casks hardware Hassumally Lallmeya.

FROM LONDON.

Zambesi s—52 casks beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Cervia s—4 cases foolscap paper and 1 case copper foil, Bhicoo Sazia and Co; 7 cases glassware, E R Mahomed; 5 drums heal varnish, Escoffbhoy Sumsoodin; 80 cases matches, Abdoolally Dawoodkhan; 5 cases varniah, Tyebally Surufally and Co.
Naples s—10 cases glassware, E R Mahomed; 10 packages zinc sheets, Abdoolally Surutally.
Emblehope 20c—kegs red lead, Morarjee Natha; 11 casks glassware, Jeewanjee Esmailjee.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria s—23 cases claret, M Balfour.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Savernake—250 bales cotton, Nursey Kessowjee and Co; 79 bales cotton, Boodachund Surdarmull.
Agnes Oswald—48 bales cotton, Hajee Khulfan Ruttonsey; 200 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Winged Hunter—339 cwts myrabollams, Nursee Kessowjee.
Merioneth—100 bales cotton, Bhugwandass Moolchund.
Argo s—51 bales cotton, Ghella Khimjee; 35 bales wool, Mahanjee Purmadsund; 25 bales wool, Dewjee Bhanjee & Co; 251 cwts. dry ginger, Mooljee Jaitha & Co; 62 bales wool, Dewjee Govindjee; 60 bales wool Nursey Kessowjee & Co.
Trentham Hall s—100 cwts. turmric, 112½ cwts. beeds and 75 cwts. myrabollams, Veerchund Hemraz; 112 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels & Co; 40 bales wool, Davidass Nurotum; 52 bales cotton, Mugnilall Vurrajlall; 160 bales wool, Nursee Khattow; 500 cwts. myrabollams, Allimahamed Hassun; 50 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass; 175 cwts coir yarn, Meenapay Nacka; 1,000 cwts. wheat, Killick, Nixon & Co; 231 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels & Co;
Nellie Martin s—27 bales wool, Lilladhur Govindjee; 111 bales wool, Dossabhoy Pestonjee.

FOR LONDON.

Zambesi s—5 cases shawls, Javirecmull Dulsookram; 6 cases shawls, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 5 cases shawls, Tarachund Ghunshamdass.
Australia s—56 cases fishmaws, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy; 110 cwts dry ginger, 164 cwts coffee, and 7 cwts wax, Canjee Rowjee; 9 bales skins, E M S A C Ahmedally and Co; 225 cwts sursseeseed, Cursondass Madhowjee; 22 bales cotton, A C Dady and Co; 8 bales hides, Rehmoobhoy Momed; 1214 cwts dry ginger, Bhanjee Pursotum.
Cervin s—66 cases tea, Forbes and Co; 175½ cwts dry ginger, Bhanjee Purshotum and Co.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

Jane Avery s—450 bales cotton, Gladstone, Wyllie and and Co; 50 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Exporter—1,700 cwts rapeseed, Gaddum and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Michael Chevalier—3273 cwts pepper, Vinay and Co.
Neuva Providencia—1193 cwts horns, Jules, Siegfried and Co.
Australia s—500 bales cotton, W Nicoland Co.
Glamorgan s—819 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Zambesi s—681½ cwts teel seed, and 1,3992 cwts rapeseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.
Assiria s—18 bales silk waste, Meiffre Neveu and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Ganges s—100 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Zambesi s—100 bales cotton, Feel, Cassels and Co.
Ganges s—60 bales wool, Knoop and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sestos—500 cwts sandalwood, E Mahomed.
Gwalior s—5½ c t., red raisins, Butteram Mowjee; 28 cases fish maws and 37 cases shelkins, Rahimbhoy Ali dhuk oy; 3 cases shelkins, Rahimbhoy Loosa; 50 cases shelkins, and 25 case fishmaws, G Ghamlooseen J h. Mahomed; 2 cwts. G horns and 5 cwts. E teeth Currumbhoy Ebram; 58 wa. c ses, M. C Ebram; 100 cwts. sandalwood, R Mamedi 23 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy; 125 bales twist, Cowasjee Bomonjee & Co; 5 bales twist, A. F. W. S. & W. Co; 50 bales twist, The N. S. & W. Co; 100 chests opium, David Sassoon & Co; 14 chests opium, Hajee Esoo Elias; 50 chests opium, Hajee Abdools. Nor Mahomed; 5 chests opium, Mahomed Ghun handass; 7 chests opium, Curseejee Bomanjee & Co; 26 chests opium, Hajee Adam Kamal & Co; 143 chests opium, E. D. Sassoon; 282 cwts. cloves, 1,000 cwts. cloves, 1,000 cwts. sandalwood, R. Dossa 10 bales twists, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo; 250 bales twist, Nursey Kessowjee & Co; 5 bales twist, A. F. W. S. & W. Co; 47 bales twist, Noor Mahomed Hajee Abdoolmamoo.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Gwalior s—141½ chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 95 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 5 chests opium, Budreechund Premsook; 18 chests opium, Curseejee Bomanjee and Co; 16 chests opium, Hassreemul Nursing are; 6 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 15 chests opium, Tarachund Ghunshamdass.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 29th March 1878.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 10 p.m.	8 a.m.	10 a.m.	2 p.m.	p.m
Barometer corrected at 32° Fah	29·616			
Temperature of the Air.....	83 5			
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	78 0			
Dew Point.....	76 1			
Relative quantities of Air	0 789			
Amount of clouds (by the whole sky clouded=8	1 8			
Sea-level reduction of barometer at 32 deg.	29 4			
Maximum	77 3			
Minimum	76 0			
Direction of wind in 24 hours.....	NNE WNW, SSW, WSW' WNW, W, NW.			
Rain in 24 hours.....	169			

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 29.

Green, Lieut, F R, on leave, from Amritsar.
Willan, Capt, 4th Hussars, on duty, from Muttra.

MARCH 30.

Simmonds, Surg, on leave, from Kherwarra.
Cole, Sub Lieut, 83rd Foot, on duty, from Ahmedabad.
Penny, Lieut Col, R E, on leave, from Sattara.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 30.

Swanton, Col, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Whieldon, Lieut, 48th Regt, on duty, to Cannanore.
Veale, Surg Major, on furlough, to England.
Bushe, Lieut Col, Bombay Infantry, on duty, to Poona.

MARCH 31.

Barker, Capt, 10th Hussars, on leave, to Rawal Pindee.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 30th March 1878.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—
2nd Grenadiers N I—Capt H T Bulkley, Staff Corps, to be Wing Officer.
Sub-Lieut Leslie to continue to officiate as Wing Officer, vice Bulkley, who is seconded during the time he may hold the appointment of Adjutant G I P R Volunteers.
3rd Regt N I—Major G G B Fulton, Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Commander, vice Lieut Col Strutt, proceeding on furlough.
Ghirree Sanitarium—Surgeon Major T M O'Brien, A M D, to the medical charge.
The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointment:—
9th Regt N I—Jemadar Futteh Sing to be Native Adjutant, vice Jemadar Krishnaji, deceased.
With reference to G G O No 241 of 1878, Dy Surgeon General G Auchinleck, M D, is posted to the Poona Circle, vice Dy Surgeon J G Lucas is transferred from general duty Presidency to general duty Poona Division.
3rd Regt N I—Major G G B Fulton, Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Commander, vice Lieut Col Strutt, proceeding on furlough.
The following transfer is ordered:—Major H Thompson, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, from Army Head Quarters, to the Sirhind Division, vice Major L R Hewett.
The name of Lieut Vincent, 73rd Foot, is to be added to the list of officers detailed for duty at the regimental depot.
Lieut H H Hart, R E, Assistant Garrison Instructor, is transferred from Sialkot to Umballa.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—
Royal Horse Artillery—Major Tupper, to England, to appear before a medical board. Captain (Local Major) T J C A tuddy, to Bombay, for one month, to appear before a medical board.
4th Hussars—Lieut Douglas-Wil an, to England, for fifteen months, on private affairs.
Royal Artillery—Lieut Colonel J H Brown, to the Nedgherries, from the 28th March to the 30th Sept on medical certificate.
1st Foot—Lieut V Gartside-Tippine, for one month, then to England, for six months, on private affairs.
6th Foot—Lieut Grundy, to Bombay, for one month, to appear before a medical board.
73rd Foot—Lieut Colonel J W Barnes, to Bombay, for one month, to appear before a medical board.
81st Foot—Colonel R B Chicheter, for one month, thence to England, for fifteen months, on private affairs. Lieut E C Morris, for one month, thence to England, for fifteen months on private affairs.
92nd Foot—Lieut W H D Cunyngham, for one month, thence to England, for fifteen months, on private affairs.
Staff Corps—Major F H Conolly, to 9th May, on private affairs.
1st N I—Major G Atkins, to hills north of Dehra, from 15th April to 15th October, on private affairs. Lieut More-Molyneux, to Calcutta, from 15th April to 15th October, to study the native languages.
7th N I—Captain J Abercrombie, to Dalhousie, from the 24th March to the 30th Nov, on medical certificate.
40th N I—Lieut Briscoe, to Cashmere, from 15th April to 15th October, on private affairs.
Surgeon Major H Cookson, to Dalhousie and adjacent hills, from 15th April to 15th October, on private affairs.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, March 27.)

The services of Mr L R Tottenham, Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.
Surgeon-Major W H Purges, Deputy Commissioner, Singbhoom, subsidiary leave for 21 days, preparatory to retiring from the service.
The services of Major E Y Walcott, Assistant Commissioner, Lohardugga, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.
Major N Lowis, Assistant Commissioner, is promoted to the First Grade of Assistant Commissioners, vice Major E Y Walcott.
Captain H Boileau, whose services were permanently transferred from British Burmah to Bengal, to be an assistant Commissioner of the Third Grade, Captain Boileau will continue to be employed as Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
Major T H Lewin, Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling is promoted to the Second Grade of Deputy Commissioners.
Mr J R Hallett to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the First Grade.
Mr J F Bradbury, to be a Joint Magistrate, and Depy Collector of the Second Grade.
Mr H J Wilkins to be District Superintendent of Police, Bogra.
The services of Mr J Eliot, a Professor in the Presidency College, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.
Mr R Drake, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Tirhoot, furlough for eight months.
Dr C Taylor is appointed to be Medical Officer in charge of the Chitpore Examination Ward.
The services of Mr C W Hope, Executive Engineer are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Railway Branch of this Government.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Mar. 27.)

Surgeon A M Branfoot is provisionally appointed to be Assistant Physician, General Hospital, and Professor of Hygiene in the Medical College.
Surgeon Thomas Rice Rogers, to act as Assistant Physician, General Hospital, and Professor of Hygiene in the Medical College.
Mr D Irvine, Acting Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Cuddalore, furlough to Europe on medical certificate for one year.
Mr H T Ross, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ganjam, leave to Europe, on medical certificate, for two years.
Mr James Hope to be District and Sessions Judge, Chingleput.
Mr J G Horsfall to be District and Sessions Judge, South Malabar.
Mr John Kelshall to act as District and Sessions Judge Kistna.
The services of Major A A Davidson, Officiating Commandant of the Nair Brigade, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.
The Rev D G Clarke, Chaplain of Wellington, to act as Chaplain of Vellore.
The Rev J Fleming, Chaplain of Aurungabad, to be Chaplain of Wellington for the usual term.
Mr G T Mackenzie, Acting Head Assistant Collector, Coimbatore, furlough to Europe on medical certificate for eighteen months.
Mr L McIver, furlough to Europe on medical certificate for eighteen months.
Mr G A Ballard to be First Member, Board of Revenue, With effect from the date of Mr Thornhill's retirement. This cancels the appointment of Mr Farrell, who is permitted at his own request to resign his seat at the Board.
Mr H E Sullivan to be Second Member, Board of Revenue.
Mr R Davis to be Third Member, Board of Revenue.
Mr W Wilson, Collector of the Kistna District, to act as Director of Revenue Settlement.
Mr J G Horsfall to act as Collector and District Magistrate, Kistna.
Mr C S Crole to act as Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool.
Mr H St Ashyn Goodrich to be Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate, Godaveri.
Mr T Ian Walace to act as Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, Godaveri.
Mr C D Maclean to act as Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, Coimbatore.
The services of Lieut C L Casey, Royal Horse Artillery, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from this date.
The services of Mr J Foley, R E, Executive Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.
The services of Lieut A C Foley, R E, Assistant Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT MILITARY ORDERS.

(Fort St. George, March 20.)

Surgeon J Maitland is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on medical certificate for twenty months.
The undermentioned candidates, having completed the course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and having been reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Madras establishment—Charles H Bennett, W H Thornhill, R H Robinson, and Manuel Rafael Lopez, Esquire.
Lieut-Colonel G F Smithers, Staff Corps, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs for one year, four months and twenty-six days, and on medical certificate for seven months and four days.
Deputy Surgeon-General W Williamson is granted furlough to Europe on medical certificate for six months.
G O G dated 19th March, permitting Surgeon Major P Duckworth, to retire from the service, is cancelled.
The services of Major A A Davidson, Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.
His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—
Colonel E Burton, Staff Corps, to be Brigadier-General, temporarily, vice Silver, furlough to Europe on medical certificate, retained on the Staff.
Lieut Colonel J A Eliot, Staff Corps, to act as Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
The services of Lieut C L Casey, Royal Artillery, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 1.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

For Consent Decree.

165-78—Chalk and W—Narranjee Waljee vs A Vinay—In person—Summary Suit.

LONG CAUSES.

659-77—Prescot and W—Luxmibai vs Dadabhoy Rowjee—Janardhan and G.
705-76—Pestonjee K—Feroozshaw

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIAL OF THE RAJA OF POOREE.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 30.

Two remaining companions and two constables who found the injured man in front of the Raja's temple were examined on Wednesday. Their evidence corroborates the statement of the deceased on the main points. It was expected that the prosecution would close yesterday.

SATURDAY'S "GAZETTE OF INDIA."

Sir Edward Bayley is permitted to resign the Civil Service.

The following appointments are made in the Financial Department, officiating—Mr. J. E. Cooke to be Assistant Controller General; Mr. Syamachuran to be assistant to Controllor General; Mr. A. Anthony to be Deputy Accountant General, Bombay; Mr. T. Biss to be Deputy Accountant General, North-West Provinces; Mr. Larpent to be Deputy Accountant General, Punjab; Mr. W. Dobbie to be Assistant Accountant General, Madras; Mr. Rivett-Carnac to be Assistant to the Accountant General, North-West Provinces; Mr. A. H. Anthony to be Assistant to the Controller General; Mr. R. E. Hamilton is appointed Assistant Accountant General, Bombay; Mr. H. G. Keene is appointed Assistant to the Controller General. Substantive *pro tempore*, Mr. C. E. Crawley is appointed Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay; Mr. Brereton is appointed Assistant to the Deputy Accountant General, Burmah.

Captain Anderson, Royal Artillery, to be Brigade Major to the Inspector General of Artillery, vice Major Gallwey, who is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Shell Factory, Cossipore.

Major Capel, late 5th European Light Cavalry, to officiate as Junior Assistant Superintendent Reserve Remount Depots.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is gazetted Honorary Colonel of the Behar Mounted Rifles.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen Fellows of the University of Calcutta:—The Hon. Mr. Cunningham, the Hon. T. Prinsep, the Hon. G. Evans, Mr. C. Bernard, the Hon. Mohini Mohun Roy, Colonel Stanton, Mr. D. M. Barbour, Mr. C. J. Lyall, Mr. W. T. Blanford, Mr. Banerjee, Dr. Sourindra Mohun Tagore, the Rev. Mr. Robertson, Mr. A. Pedler, and Mr. A. E. Gough.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

WAR PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The whole of the troopships in the Royal Navy are being prepared for sea.

ASSERTED AUSTRIAN MEDIATION.

It is asserted that Austria is mediating between England and Russia relative to the European Congress.

PARLIAMENTARY.

In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Beaconsfield in reply to a question said, the message from Her Majesty the Queen relative to the calling out of the Reserve Forces would be presented to Parliament on the 1st of April, and its discussion fixed for the 4th April.

Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question in the Commons said, that the communication of the diplomatic correspondence concerning the Congress would be made to the House to-morrow. The British Government, he said, felt that the time had come for decided steps and for Parliament being consulted. He denied that Government had thrown obstacles in the way of Congress meeting, and said they only desired that the Treaty of Peace should form the basis of discussion.

LORD DERBY'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Lord Salisbury will succeed Lord Derby as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It is expected that Mr. Gathorne Hardy will be raised to the peerage and will succeed Lord Salisbury as Secretary of State for India, whilst Colonel Stanley succeeds Mr. Hardy as Minister of War.

FURTHER MOVEMENT OF RUSSIANS TOWARDS CONSTANTINOPLE.

Latest advices state, that the Russian military authorities have requested a Servian Army Corps to occupy Sofia, the Russian troops stationed there having been ordered to join the Russian Army which is near Constantinople.

THE CONGRESS CORRESPONDENCE.

The diplomatic correspondence relative to the proposed Congress has been made known, but only confirms previous telegrams on the subject.

LORD SALISBURY'S APPOINTMENT CONTRADICTED.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The announcement made that Lord Salisbury succeeds Lord Derby as Foreign Minister, and that Mr. Gathorne Hardy succeeds Lord Salisbury, and that Colonel Stanley succeeds Mr. Hardy is premature.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON ENGLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 30.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* of to-day, in discussing the statement made by Lord Beaconsfield in the Lords on the 28th instant, says, that the balance of power in the Mediterranean is only threatened by the presence of the British Ironclad Squadron in the Sea of Marmora. The calling out of the English Reserve Forces, it says, is regarded by Russia as a fresh provocation, and that Russia is ready to defend the fruits of the War by force.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The Bombay Mails of the 11th inst. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	43,000	Bales.
Do. Amount forwarded	11,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	3,000	do.
Do. Amount forwarded	1,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton ..	61,000	do.
Do. do. Surats....	10,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	736 000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	35,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	9,000	do.

LONDON, MARCH 29 AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed irregular. Surats irregular.

The London Cotton Market has been flat.

Fair Dhollera.....	4¼
In the Manchester Market business is at a stand still.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5 7/8
8¼ lbs. do, ...	6-9
40. Mule Twist	0-3½
Exchange on India 60 days sight ..	1-8⅜
4 per cent Rupee Paper	81½
4½ per cent. do.	82
5½ per cent. do.	90½
3 per cent. Consols for Account	94½
5 per cent. French Rents, 1872	106½
Total Coin in the Bank of France..	£80,100,000
„ Notes in Circulation	£94,900,000
Arrival—Austria.	

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MARCH 31, 3-43 P.M.

French Steamer Irrawaddy, from Aden, arrived.

The death, from typhoid fever, is reported of Surgeon E. Tootell, while in medical charge of the 30th Regt. N. I., which sad event occurred at Jacobabad on the 30th March.

A SCHEME has gone home for making fairly liberal provision for the senior officers of the Royal Artillery rendered supernumerary by the late changes in the organization of that body. To it are tacked additional recommendations, for giving increased retiring pensions to all Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels of the Regiment, one-half of the vacancies so created to go in promotions. Of course the arrangement has yet to encounter the ordeal of criticism at home, but the fact that it has been at last accepted by the Indian Financial Department is at least half the battle.

MR. W. NESS, the mining engineer, has returned from furlough, and resumed charge of the works at the Warora colliery, which are now of a most promising character.

A MEETING of some of the leading native citizens of Bombay, called by the Bombay Association, was to have been held on Saturday last in order to memorialise the British Parliament against the Vernacular Press Act. In deference, however, to the opinion of friends that, in the present state of affairs, it was not desirable to take any action which might embarrass the Government, the gentlemen present separated without doing anything. It was stated that the movement was not abandoned, and that it is intended to take it up on a more fitting occasion.

WE published on Saturday a paragraph from the Lahore paper on the subject of leave to officers, the information in which is not strictly correct. That paper modifies it in its subsequent issue as follows:—"The three months' privilege leave to Europe or anywhere else on Indian pay and allowances about to be granted to military men is, we now hear, not to be granted annually. Only three months of such leave can be taken by an officer within a period of 36 months. To be entitled to it he would have to give up for two years his two months' leave to the hills, and the third year he would be allowed to take three months anywhere. Consequently, to get three months on Indian pay to Europe, a military man would have to give up three months of the leave he could have availed himself of during the three years. This is not so good as we hoped."

THE *Indian Daily News*:—Relative to the P. and O. contract we hear that the Cunard line, Messrs. Burns, Melvor and Co., are prepared to undertake a contract to run steamers 13 or 14 knots per hour, the whole distance between Brindisi and Bombay, and so accomplish the voyage in about three or four days less than the P. and O. steamers—one day extra to be allowed during the S. W. monsoon. We see no reason why this should not be accomplished; the Cunard steamers do the 3,000 miles—New York to Liverpool—in ten days with the regularity of a mail train.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*—An important order with reference to the command of regiments of native Cavalry and Infantry is about to be issued. No Lieutenant-Colonel will be allowed to retain command longer than five years; this will have retrospective effect. An officer who obtained the command of his regiment while still a Major, will not come under the operation of this rule till such time as he is promoted to the rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel. As it takes 26 years' service in the Staff Corps to become a Lieutenant-Colonel, and a command can only beheld for five years, a very large number of officers of 31 years' service will thus be thrown out of employ, and as they are not entitled to their off-reckonings till they have completed 38 years' service, they will have nothing to do for seven years. It is to be hoped either that it will be made worth their while to retire at once, or the option of residing in England on a fairly reduced income to serve out their seven years will be permitted. We hardly think it can be the intention of Government to flood the country with officers out of employ. It is perhaps well that this five years' tenure of command has been made applicable to the native army. It will give a steady flow of promotion, and bring young blood and energy to the front. There can be nothing more discouraging, in our opinion, than the hopelessness of promotion in a native corps where the Commandant has held his post since he was a Captain or Major, and who has every inclination to cherish it so, till he obtains his off-reckonings. No officer, in our opinion, should be allowed to retain his command for 15 and 20 years as many have been and are now doing. The junior ranks cannot be stimulated to exertion for the benefit of the service, when they know that promotion in their own regiment is almost hopeless. We are surprised that this rule was not made applicable years ago, at all events to the Cavalry which should have as leaders only men in their prime and with plenty of nerve on horseback. It is well known that length of residence in this country often does occasion loss of nerve. We know of a case of an officer commanding a Cavalry regiment having actually dismounted to drill his regiment on foot, his horse being restive. This is hardly what is wanted.

WE give elsewhere a report of the banquet given to the 11th Hussars, to commemorate their return from India. The *Colchester Chronicle*, from which we quote the report, also mentions that, a few days after the banquet, Colonel Annesley, on behalf of the Duke of Edinburgh, presented the non-commissioned officers' mess with a handsome clock, to replace a former presentation, which was lost or stolen on the march. Colonel Annesley, addressing the members of the mess, said, "I am proud to be able to present to you a clock from His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, in place of the one you lost at Muttra. I told you the other night how much the regiment was thought of by the members of the Royal family, and when I mentioned the loss of your clock to the Royal Highness, he, in the most generous manner, at once purchased the one I present to you." Regimental Sergeant Major Stebbings replied: "Colonel, I beg you will convey to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh our sense of the honour we consider he has conferred on the non-commissioned officers of the regiment in presenting this clock, and we feel sure that it was entirely through your kindness and the kindness of General Frazer, that His Royal Highness presented this in place of the one we so unfortunately lost in Muttra." The clock bears the following inscription:—"Presented to the non-commissioned officers of the 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburg, K. G., R. T, G. C. S. I., G. C. M., in commemoration of his visit to their mess at Muttra on 5th Feb., 1870, India."

THE *Pioneer*:—Nearly a month ago, according to a contemporary, the India Office had submitted a proposal to the Cabinet for the employment of a contingent of the Native Army in the event of war with Russia. The Cabinet, it was added, "unanimously agreeing to the proposal." The value of the information, however, requires to be judged by the fact—one for which we can vouch—that as late as 48 hours ago, the Supreme Government had received no communication on the subject from home in any shape or way.

THE *Madras Times*:—Events are justifying the melancholy forecast which, on evidence before us, we felt compelled to make, two months ago, viz., that so much distress will be experienced during the forthcoming six months that we might fairly speak and write of "the Famine of 1878." Had such a state of things as now unfortunately exists in the Madras Presidency existed at any other time, it would have been unanimously dubbed a famine: in the shadow of the terrible calamity of 1876-77 it is called a scarcity. What the Government have to provide for is only partially the *sequelæ* of a famine; it is more fresh disaster, caused by crop failures and insect ravages, which has to be faced. Our readers will not have forgotten the statement, recently published, that the area under cultivation in the Presidency was 2,500,000 acres less than the average, and it is on this dimished area that mischief has occurred. The authorities are not unaware of the serious prospect before them. Arrangements are being made to enable the people to tide over the period between the present time and the harvest. The seriousness of the task now before Government and the estimate taken of it must not be judged from the fact that only fifty lakhs have been mentioned as the sum required, but from a more significant act. Since the arrival of General Sir Michael Kennedy in Madras, a system of meeting famine has been adopted, in which works are everything and gratuitous relief—as in Camps—a mere fifth wheel in the coach. This being the case, the operations as regards works need to be very large when a Camp is to be re-established at Red Hills, capable of accommodating three thousand people. This has been determined upon during the last few days, and we suppose may be taken as significant of what the Government think of the crisis.

LAST month there was a considerable conflagration in Julpigoree, and the owners of the houses destroyed had the additional mortification of having their heads and arms broken by the incendiaries. The Mahomedan sepoys of the 10th Regiment were accused, but the proof was not strong enough against any of them to warrant conviction. We now hear that all the court-houses, with the records, tents, and other paraphernalia of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and police officer, were destroyed by fire on Sunday week.

THE *Madras Mail*—It appears from the speech of Sir William Robinson on the Licence-Tax Bill, that he declined to have any part in exempting certain classes; and the judging by what they did say, Mr. Hudleston and the Duke of Buckingham share their more impulsive colleague's objection to the new tax. His Grace pithily and correctly defined the duties of the local Council, and declined to act unconstitutionally; but it is evident that the laboured speeches of the Viceregal Councillors have failed to convince him that the action of the Supreme Government is just to the public. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Gajapathee Raq were also opposed to the Act in its present form, and being non-officials, voted accordingly; so if it had not been that loyalty to the supreme executive is one of the Governor's chief characteristics, the Licence Tax as proposed by the Government of India would not have been carried through by this Government. This is the more surprising, as Sir John Strachey led the public to infer by his speeches, that the scheme of taxation had been prepared in communication with and with the cordial approval of the local Governments. Yet the scheme fails to find one apologist in the Madras Council. This is creditable to Madras. Sir William Robinson's well-intentioned protest was an unqualified breach of discipline, which no official but one on the eve of retirement would have run the risk of indulging in; but while we may consider he has exceeded his duty as an official, we feel that the public are indebted to him for raising his voice against the self-deception of the supreme authorities, not one of whom was found capable when the taxation was under discussion in Calcutta of manfully objecting to the injustice of the impost. There must be many a veteran official in this country, who, though dumb, takes the correct measure that Sir William Robinson may be assumed to do of our Imperial masters. They will secretly applaud his blunt honesty, and possibly wish that they also might dare to say what they think. The indiscipline in the Madras Council will not have escaped the notice of the Viceregal *coterie*, and at an early date, we may expect to hear that Lord Lytton, Sir John Strachey, and Sir A. Arbuthnot have, more in sorrow than in anger, recorded a protest against the disloyalty of their Madras censor. It would be as "good as a play" to hear the pompous Arbuthnot's remarks about the misdoings of his quondam subordinate for whom he never had any love. The public will, however, not lose sight of the fact, that it is not with the approval of the Madras Government that the Licence Tax is what it is.

THE *Madras Times*:—The defenceless condition of Madras, and the town's exposure to attack from the sea ought to have the immediate consideration of the Local and Supreme Governments. War or no war, it is discreditable to British rule in India that a Presidency capital, and one of the most populous cities in the Indian Empire, should have no better defences than belong to some paltry port on the Spanish Main, such as any fillibuster might attack, and levy a ransom upon, with little danger to himself, or the one or two vessels he employed on the service. Fort St. George, according to professional opinion, is a farce. Military Engineers declare that its own guns, if of weighty modern calibre, could not be fired without risk to the top-heavy buildings it contains, while its whole area is exposed to the fire of bombs, a few of which missiles would probably set the barracks and offices on fire and render the position practically untenable by its garrison. The Fort may serve as an effective stronghold against a land attack, at least against any such attack of that sort as is ever likely to be made upon it; but it is at the mercy of an enemy attacking from the sea, supposing that enemy possessed 18-ton guns and iron sides, as are common on ships of modern navies. Black Town is equally well exposed, and even more liable to conflagration. A few shells would set the whole town in a blaze, and render some hundred thousands of people homeless, and we leave it to the reader to judge what the moral effect upon the population of this Presidency would be if such a catastrophe as we do not exaggerate was to overtake the English capital of Southern India! The city of Madras is so unfortunately situate that we can look for no defence from the sea. The Madras roads do not admit of permanent naval protection. Men of War can only come and go; they cannot stay, but this, which is a disadvantage to us, is the great advantage of the enemy. He can run in when he pleases, seizing the opportunity when there is no British vessel of war in the neighbourhood, and shell the town and fort in a few hours. The only real protection we can have is from shore defences, of which we at present have none, though it ought to be possible, and at no very heavy expense either, to make them.

THE following report of a seditious harangue by an ear-witness is published in the *Statesman*:

Business detaining me a few days in Buxar, a short time since, I made the acquaintance of certain native gentlemen, one of whom told me of a large gathering of Mussulmans about to be held in the vicinity. Accompanied by a friend I wandered out in the direction indicated, and found several thousand natives assembled, breathlessly listening to the address of a Mussulman priest. Before being taken of our approach, we took up a position within hearing distance of the speaker, and my friend, being an excellent short-hand writer, took down the greater part of the sermon, of which the following is an extract:—

"What would you think of those who, after hacking his own children, leaving them to die of starvation or to the mercy of the world, took up with the offspring of a stranger; fed them, clothed them and pampered them with the best that he could procure."

"Show him to us—death to him"—shouted the seething mass.

"I do not speak individually," replied the orator—"but I speak of the British Government, who, forsaking their own people, leaving them to starve, beg, or steal, take up with us—the children of a persecuted race. Have we asked them for the benefits they daily shower upon us! No; a thousand times no. Why are we afflicted with famines and pestilence, and scourges? Because the false and perjured Feringhee dwells upon our lands. But *bide your time*, A little longer and all will be well. All I ask for is, *unity*, and when the *word is given, rise as one man.*"

Much more followed, but we deemed it expedient to retire, but for the above, a copy of which my friend forwarded to the authorities, ample evidence can be furnished to prove its authenticity. I enclose my own name, and also that of my friend, as a guarantee of the truth of the above extract.

THE *Indian Daily News*:—We have now before us a brochure, entitled "Facts and fallacies regarding irrigation as a prevention of famine in India," and the author is Mr. John Dacosta, late senior partner in the firm of Ashburner and Co., of Calcutta, a name that will be familiar to many of our readers. He does good service in pointing out how idle, useless, and mischievous in their outcome are the irrigation theories that Sir Arthur Cotton is possessed with, and that in an evil moment, a man of Mr. Bright's weight and authority has been led into adopting. It is assumed apparently by these enthusiasts, that by virtue of a network of canals and other irrigation works all over the country, and additional quantities of food would be produced, which would relieve Governments of the necessity under which it now labours, of periodically finding food for a large section of the people. Mr. Dacosta aptly suggests with reference to this dogma that it would be well to bear in mind, that India (including the Burmese Provinces) already produces more food than is needed for the support of her population; and by way of emphasizing his argument he points to the fact that India every year supplies foreign countries with large quantities of rice, and that her exports of wheat actually increased during the height of the present famine. The cause of famine in India, he thinks, lies not in a deficiency in the amount of food produced in the country, but in the want of means with large numbers of the population, to purchase the food which has been produced, or—in other words—in the great poverty of her inhabitants. Obviously, then, a heavy expenditure upon irrigation works by necessitating additional taxation, must further impoverish the people and result in the aggravation of the very causes of suffering which it was designed to remove. He says, moreover, that objections to such expenditure arise directly from the fact that the irrigation schemes, already tried have failed to yield the results they were intended to produce, and that the attempts hitherto made to rectify their defects have proved almost fruitless.

THE following letter has been addressed by the Ranees of Cooch Behar to Lord Lytton Browne. It is written in Bengali, and the following is a tolerably literal translation of it:—

Some while ere this we wrote to you a letter, and yesterday we informed you by telegraph of the whole of our circumstances. But unfortunately you have not been kind enough to grant us a reply. Our grandson and son Sri Sriman Maharajah, who is doubtless a minor, and whose family is entirely Hindoo and is practicing Hinduism from time immemorial,—you are taking to England, in opposition to his wish and thereby prejudicing our caste and religion. The cause of this we entreat you to disclose to us. That Sri Sriman Maharajah is unwilling to go (to England) he has made known to you by letter and telegraph. You can know this if you ask Mr. Kneller in the absence of Mr. Kneller. He is a minor. On reflection you will perceive that at the single instigation of Mr. Kneller alone he could give an opinion against his own wish (to not think that we forced him to send you the telegram. It is the bent of his own accord who, while we were in a fit of insensibility, wrote to you. And even if he did something and it that something was wrong, since he is a minor, it is not right that he should be allowed to do it. The great and just British Government have put up to this moment forcibly destroyed the religion of any Hindu. Day before yesterday the Maharajah was placed under double sepoy guard in his palace. Mr. Kneller and the Doctor Saheb were with the Maharajah the whole night. What they did while there, we do not know. Then, after every kind of cruelty had been shown our only son was taken away yesterday and kept the whole day and night in the house of the Deputy Commissioner at Nilkuti. We were not even allowed to see him. To-day, after having entirely burst our hearts they have taken him to that road [Julpigori?] At the rumour of the Maharajah's intended departure for England immediately after marriage none of our life-long relation and caste-people, such as the Rajah of Bijni and the Zemindars of Pawat, Jowar, Lucknipore and Gouripore came to the marriage. We are helpless weak women, you are wise and powerful. The honour and pre tige of our family is entrusted to your hands. We therefore repeat-dly pray that you will not, during the minority of the Maharajah, and in opposition to the wishes of the send him to England. The Maharajah's servants have all fled; his Brahmin cook refuses to go, and we cannot get another to serve him. If you are not averse to a matter so destructive to our caste and religion, then we request you will at once send this petition to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. When our caste and religion are about to go, and the life and future of Sri Sriti, t Empress of India, living in and again in t you should either desist from this unjust course, or be kind enough to send this petition without delay to the Government of Bengal and so oblige, &c. Dated 3rd Chaitra.

COTTON PROSPECTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It will no doubt interest your commercial readers to know that the exports of cotton from the Berars and Central Provinces are, so far, something like 70,000 tons ahead of last year, and that although some 10 or 15 per cent. more of the crop are to come in, yet only part of this can be expected before the monsoon, for two strong reasons. The one is, the great scarcity of water on the roads, which will by-and-bye, stop much, if not all, the cart traffic; and the other, the low rates which prevail. Holders were last year so successful, that they are very eager to store their cotton once more and wait for higher prices.

The crop has been pushed forward very rapidly this season, which fact has no doubt caused much over-estimation. At any rate, those who speculate on supplies in April equal to last year will find out their mistake, probably at some cost. In Oomrawuttee, for instance, supplies equal to a full season's total have already been registered, and supplies are falling off rapidly.

Berar, March 29. COTTON.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I., at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

March	G-y Recruit ..... Kuhner.
Overture	Schubert ..... Suppe.
Selection	Madame L'Archidue ..... Offenbach.
Valse	Corps Hall Tanze ..... Gung'l
Quadrille	The Wedding ..... Strauss.
Galop	Always Joyful ..... Hecker.

MR. SIDNEY BLANCHARD, of the English Bar, and late of Bombay, has been admitted as an advocate of the Chief Court, Punjab.

A DISORDERLY SEAMAN.—John Collins, a seaman, was on Saturday fined Rs. 10, or in default to undergo fourteen days' hard labour in the House of Correction, by Mr. W. Webb, for disorderly behaviour in the Marine Shipping Office.

POLICE LEAVE.—Mr. Superintendent Smith, of the Fort Division, on Saturday last availed himself of three months' privilege leave granted him by the Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Inspector Price has been appointed to act in his stead.

ASSAULT.—Vittoo Dowletta and Nanabhoy Eduljee were on Saturday convicted by the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of committing an assault on Narayen Bhowasee. They were each fined Rs. 15, or in default to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—Gungaram Krishnajee, a toddy drawer, was on Saturday charged before the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with selling spirituous liquors without a license from the Commissioner of Police. He was adjudged guilty and fined Rs. 10.

THEFT.—A Mahomedam, named Adam Ladda, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. W. Webb, at the Fort Police Court, of stealing a gold neck ornament valued at Rs. 150, the property of Dosabhoy Shapoorjee. He was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION.—A Hindoo labourer was on Saturday last charged before the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with giving false information to a public servant, which he knew or believed to be false, intending thereby to cause injury or annoyance to one Luximon Ramjee. The defendant was convicted upon his own confession, and was fined Rs. 50, or in default to undergo one month's hard labour in the Common Jail.

A FREQUENT cause of death in this country is the foul air that takes possession of neglected wells. Two lives were sacrificed in a well at Colaba last week, and only a year ago two lives were lost in the same well. We have the impression that as soon as it was discovered that the men were affected, if a quantity of water had been thrown down, dislodging the fixed air, the men might have been saved—*Bombay Guardian.*

THE *Bombay Church Chronicle* rebukes those people who show disrespect to the performance of the National Anthem. The occasion which called forth the following remarks was the formal opening of Miss Pressoir's school when H. E. the Governor presided:—"The proceedings were ended with 'God save the Queen,' during which, we regret to say, a good many of the visitors, as is usual in Bombay, walked out. We did not expect to see that at this meeting. The extraordinary rudeness displayed by Bombay people in using the National Anthem as a sort of voluntary to drown their departing footsteps from meetings, concerts, &c., is one that calls for notice, and we trust that the attention of Churchmen will be given to correct it by their example. Whether it arises from bad breeding or thoughtlessness, it is a custom which we do hope some people will try to check."

TROUBLE IN THE S. P. G. MISSION, AHMEDNUGGUR.—We have long had reason to be anxious for our Mission at Ahmednuggur. Of late, for want of a Missionary at the head of the work, it has been necessary to place the Christians under the superintendence of the Chaplain, who has kindly done the little that could be done to encourage them and help them. Under these discouraging circumstances it was a new grief to receive intelligence that an attempt had been made on the part of the Roman Catholic Bishop to lead away some of the converts into his communion. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, head of the Mission at Sirampur, was at once directed to go to Ahmednuggur to enquire into the real facts of the case, and to do what could be done to stem the evil and arrest the confusion. We are glad to be able to state that matters are not so bad as they might have been. Two of the catechists of the Mission having joined the Bishop, he proceeded on a tour through the villages round Ahmednuggur. These catechists allowed their people to believe that the R. C. Bishop was a bishop of the S. P. G. Mission, or 'a bishop of Mr. Barker's Mission,' or 'the bishop,' and so on (the description varying in the 15 different villages which were visited), and the unsuspecting converts brought children and others to baptism: at some of our Mission buildings were made use of for the purposes of the R. C. Bishop. At the same time it would appear that in several cases the schoolmasters and leaders of the villages were induced to lapse from their duty and put themselves into the hands of their visitor. On the appearance of Mr. Taylor, not only did these matters come to light, with all the ordinary garnishings supplied by a native mind, *e.g.*, promises and expectations of clothing, pay, work, a treasure cart in the future, but most of the simple minded converts confessed that they had been mistaken, and begged to be allowed to return to their own spiritual home.—*Bombay Church Chronicle.*

From the jubilant accounts given in the *Bombay Catholic Examiner* of the personal invasion of the Roman Catholic Bishop into this Mission, and the success of his proselytising efforts, we expect to hear of a *Te Deum* being announced in the Cathedral to celebrate this triumph. Poor Mr. Wilder, of the American Presbyterian Mission, made Bombay familiar with his bitter complaints of Bishop Douglas's intrusion into the fold established at Ahmednuggur by that body, and now it is the turn of the S. P. G. Mission to experience the same treatment at the hands of the Roman Catholics. And so the Gospel is preached in love and forbearance

THE AFRICANS AND THE POLICE AT SECUNDERABAD.—We published some time ago a letter from Secunderabad telling of a row which had taken place between the Africans and the Railway Police. A commission was appointed to inquire into the matter and it has finished its sittings. Some of the African Guards have been dismissed, and the Resident at Hyderabad has recommended that the Railway Police should be exchanged and sent elsewhere. Every precaution has been taken to prevent another collision between the parties. The Commission found that no evidence had been adduced to show that the Africans had attempted to rob the cash chest.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 23rd March was 26,778 maunds, and the decrease in money Rs. 26,869. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1877 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 22nd Mar. 1878.	Week ending 24th Mar. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,47,952	Mds 1,29,686	Mds 18,266	...
Amount	Rs. 1,65,216	Rs. 1,67,216	...	Rs. 2,000
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 4,31,793	Mds 4,79,608	...	...
Amount	Rs. 2,66,677	Rs. 2,95,323	Rs. 30,103	...
WHEAT*—				
Weight	Mds 47,910	*	...	Rs. 2,301
Amount	Rs. 26,448		...	...
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 26,371	Mds 44,049	...	Mds 17,678
Amount	Rs. 13,960	Rs. 22,800	...	Rs. 9,831
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 488	Mds 796	...	Mds 311
Amount	Rs. 1,650	Rs. 1,447	Rs. 212	...
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 9,980	Mds. 17,492	...	Mds 7,512
Amount	Rs. 14,624	Rs. 27,430	...	Rs. 12,806
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 2,18,009	Mds 2,14,089	Mds 3,910	...
Amount	Rs. 1,41,759	Rs. 1,41,796	...	Rs. 43
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 9,12,490	Mds 9,41,720	Mds 28,778	...
Amount	Rs. 6,29,142	Rs. 6,56,011	...	Rs. 26,869

* Wheat was included last year with Grain and Seed.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 23rd March 1878 was 2,29,442 maunds, and in money Rs. 1,03,180. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1877 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 23rd Mar. 1878.	Week ending 24th Mar. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 12,977	Mds 80,454	...	Mds 67,477
Amount	Rs. 7,334	Rs. 53,779	...	Rs. 46,445
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 40,937	Mds 52,413	...	Mds 11,556
Amount	Rs. 11,362	Rs. 13,448	...	Rs 1,968
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 10,214	Mds 10,731	...	Mds 517
Amount	Rs. 4,833	Rs. 5,517	...	Rs. 684
OPIUM—				
Weight	...	Mds 474	...	Mds 474
Amount	...	Rs. 1,199	...	Rs. 1,199
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 2,653	Mds 6,508	...	Mds 3,855
Amount	Rs. 2,465	Rs. 6,220	...	Rs. 3,755
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 22,036	Mds 30,496	...	Mds 8,460
Amount	Rs. 3,502	Rs. 5,674	...	Rs. 2,173
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 2,344	Mds 85,432	...	Mds 90,438
Amount	Rs. 2,341	Rs. 39,339	...	Rs. 36,998
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 2,298	Mds 4,28	...	Mds. 1,890
Amount	Rs. 1,274	Rs. 2,370	...	Rs. 1,096
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 78,833	Mds 1,33,436	...	Mds 54,765
Amount	Rs. 27,21	Rs. 36,97	...	Rs. 9,763
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 1,78,2 2	Mds 4,04,644	...	Mds 2,26,442
Amount	Rs. 60,844	Rs. 1,63,819	...	Rs. 103,180

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Zambesi, Captain A. Symons, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

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Mr John H Latham.
Mr Robert Williams.
Mr E Baker.
Mr A R King.
Mr J A Innes and Mrs Innes.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr Roger Sedgwick.
Capt C S Yates.
Mr K M Chatfield.
Mr C E Coles.
Mr I Letlow.
The Hon T C and Mrs Hope.

FOR VENICE.

Mr H B Lawford.
Mr H E Trevor.
Mr Wm Latham.
Lieut-Col Chambers.
Lieut-Col Greig.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

HER MAJESTY'S Indian Troopship Serapis, 4,173 tons, Captain D. G. Davidson, arrived in harbour on Saturday. She left Portsmouth on Feb. 24th, Plymouth 25th, Malta 9th March, Port Said 14th, and Suez 15th.

The Serapis brought 29 officers, and one lady; also 3 serjeants and 13 men, 15 women, and 30 children.

The following is the list of officers:—

Major Daunt, 9th Foot.	Sub-Lieut. Robertson, 8th Foot.
Major Le Mortie, R. A.	2nd Lieut Cambridge, 2nd Foot.
Capt. Powys, 59th Foot.	2nd Lieut Crowley, 2nd Foot.
Capt. and Mrs. Beton, 67th Foot.	2nd Lieut. Dundas, 8th Foot.
Surg. Molloy, A. M. D.	2nd Lieut. Seaton, 8th Foot.
Paymaster Earle, 6th D. Guard.	2nd Lieut. Edwards, 13th Foot.
Capt. Corbett, R. A.	2nd Lieut. Warden, 13th Foot.
Capt. St. Paul, Rif. Bde.	2nd Lieut Cole, 17th Foot.
Capt. Cope, R. A.	2nd Lieut. Whistler, 62nd Foot.
Capt. Moore, R. A.	2nd Lieut. Gardner, 63rd Foot.
Lieut. Trollope, R. A.	Sub.-Cond. Edmundson, Bl. Bar. Dept.
Lieut. Rogers, 3rd Hussars.	
Lieut. Barnett, 51st Regt.	
Lieut. Hamilton, R. A.	
Qr. Mr Jones, 66th Regt.	
Lieut. Becker, 25th Regt.	
Lieut. Macdonnel, R. E.	
Lieut. Clayton, 6th Foot.	

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PROBABLY the largest crowd that has ever been gathered together in a similar space assembled within the canvas walls of Mr. Wilson's Circus on Saturday night. The special "draw" of course was the announcement that a large amount of money would be given away in prizes, and that one prize alone would be a thousand rupees. All Bombay and his wife seemed determined not to lose a chance of winning this tempting prize, and long before the hour fixed for the commencement of the performance arrived, the place was taken by storm by great crowds of people, who would have seats whether they had been reserved for others or not. The result was that by nine o'clock the place was so densely packed with people that it was impossible

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		SPARKLING GERMAN WINES.		
40 3	42 9	HOCK, NONPAREIL, extra quality, medium dry	42 0	44 8
30 1	33 1	HOCK, SPARKLING RUDESHEIMER, very choice	32 0	34 8
28 12	...	HOCK, excellent Wine, recommended	30 0	...
40 3	42 9	MOSELLE, NONPAREIL (extra quality)	42 0	44 8
30 11	33 1	MOSELLE, MUSCATEL (very choice)	32 0	34 8
28 12	...	MOSELLE, excellent Wine, recommended	30 0	...
		CHAMPAGNE.		
47 0	50 0	FINEST EXTRA DRY, a Grand Wine	49 0	52 0
48 0	50 12	WACHTER'S "PRINCE OF WALES'" BRAND	50 0	53 0
29 12	...	Ditto ditto, per hamper of 24 half-pints	31 0	...
40 4	43 0	FINE DRY SPARKLING	42 0	45 0
39 12	41 12	GOOD SPARKLING (Star)	41 0	43 8
30 8	32 10	CARTE BLANCHE (Sibadey's) light, particularly dry	32 0	34 0
22 12	24 8	CARTE ROUGE	23 8	25 8
24 0	...	FINEST SPARKLING SAUMUR	25 0	...
		BORDEAUX—Red.		
31 0	33 0	CHATEAU or MOUTON ..... After Dinner Wines	33 8	34 8
26 4	28 4	" RAUZAN ..... After Dinner Wines	27 8	29 8
23 8	25 8	" PALMER ..... After Dinner Wines	24 8	26 8
20 8	22 8	" LA ROSE ..... After Dinner Wines	21 8	23 8
17 12	19 12	ST. JULIEN ..... After Dinner Wines	18 8	20 8
15 12	17 12	CANTENAC ..... After Dinner Wines	16 8	18 8
14 0	15 12	ST. ESTEPHE, a favourite ..... After Dinner Wines	14 8	16 8
11 8	13 8	PETIT MEDOC, excellent for Breakfast ..... After Dinner Wines	12 0	14 0
11 0	13 0	PAUILLAC ..... After Dinner Wines	11 8	13 8
		BORDEAUX—White.		
22 8	24 8	HAUT SAUTERNES, delicate flavor, Red ..... After Dinner Wines	23 8	25 8
17 12	19 12	SAUTERNE (Barsac) light, white capsule ..... After Dinner Wines	18 8	20 8
14 8	...	GRAVES ..... After Dinner Wines	15 0	...
		BURGUNDY—Red.		
30 8	32 8	CHAMBERTIN, the *elite* of Burgundies ..... After Dinner Wines	33 0	34 0
25 0	26 12	NUITS or CORTON, high class Wine ..... After Dinner Wines	26 0	28 0
21 0	23 0	VOLNAY, strongly recommended ..... After Dinner Wines	22 8	24 0
17 12	...	BEAUNE or MACON, soft delicate flavor ..... After Dinner Wines	18 8	...
37 4	39 4	SPARKLING Red Burgundy ..... After Dinner Wines	39 0	41 0
		BURGUNDY—White.		
25 0	26 12	CHABLIS, La Montonne, fine White ..... After Dinner Wines	26 0	28 0
16 12	18 12	CHABLIS, light, pleasant Wine ..... After Dinner Wines	17 8	19 0
18 4	...	VERMUTH ..... After Dinner Wines	19 0	...
		CUTLER, PALMER'S COGNAC AND OTHER SPIRITS.		
24 12		Blue Capsule, a capital pegg brandy ..... *	25 8	
13 4		" Flasks ..... *	13 12	
8 0		" Half Flasks ..... *	8 4	
26 8		White Capsule, delicate flavor ..... **	27 8	
14 4		" in Flasks ..... **	14 12	
30 0		Yellow Capsule, fine old, soft pale ..... ***	31 0	
16 0		" in Flasks ..... ***	16 0	
32 12		Black Capsule, old, pale ..... ****	34 0	
17 4		" in Flasks ..... ****	18 0	
43 4		Black Capsule, extra superior, rare 20 years old	44 0	
24 4		RUM,